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AT THE NORMAL

This week marks another step in the progress of events coupled with Monmouth past, present and future, and just how far-reaching these incidents may prove remains for future years to develop.

This is Commencement week for the second semester of the State Normal School and with it was ushered in commencement exercises connected with the closing of the first term of the Normal as reorganized by the voice of the people, and under the supervision of President Ackerman and the Board of Regents.

On Sunday Dr. Chas. H. Dunsmore delivered an excellent discourse taking "Man" for his subject, taking into consideration his attributes and great possibilities. Dr. Dunsmore is an able and pleasing speaker and those present were treated to an intellectual feast of desirable things.

Monday evening witnessed the Class Day exercises which were of an excellent character both as to choice and production.

Tuesday marks the time for Commencement exercises and also the closing event of the previous term, which was the conferring of diplomas upon those who had ended their labors and were ready to pass out into the activities of the world and give out to others of that which they had acquired.

Governor West made the principal address giving voice to the purposes of the Board of Regents and the President of the school to make it the equal of any of the Normal schools in any of the states. He spoke of the day as a great day for Monmouth, for Oregon and for the people of the whole state as it witnessed the first class of the Reorganized State Normal Students to receive the seal of approval and go out into the world to carry its influence with them.

The class oration by Miss Alice Morrison was an excellent effort, well delivered and received merited applause.

Superintendent L. R. Alderman made the presentation of diplomas having prefaced it by an appropriate address. The program as carried out was a most worthy one, and shows care and painstaking both in instructors and students.

TROUBLE BREWING AGAIN.

Again comes the news of a call for troops to be ready to mobilize on the Northern boundary of Mexico, and, perhaps, ere this appears in print troops will be gathered in Texas to be ready for action in case they are needed.

Mexico is again threatened with upheaval and bloodshed and the administration must see

some serious difficulty likely to come to pass or the call would hardly be made.

This is a time when the world is looking for and reaching out for universal peace, but as time progresses difficulties bob up in the way at every turn and about the farthest thing in the distant horizon is that speck of universal peace. From Mexico, Cuba, South America, China, Africa and Europe come news of strife bloodshed and dissatisfaction while our own native land is not as pacific as it might be, and the turmoil seems to increase rather than diminish. The different nations need good, steady men at the helm or many ships of state may meet with disaster.

BOOSTING FOR THE SMALL FARMERS.

Eugene boosters have put out the sign: "Small Farmers Wanted," or words to that effect. The Commercial Club of that city has opened a campaign to secure newcomers who will engage in the more intensive cultivation of a few acres, realizing that under that system there will be more homes and the land will return greater wealth in the aggregate, with the additional advantage that the wealth will be more widely distributed.

The small farmer crusade is one that is worthy of more general adoption; for the small farmer, who is a success in any community, is, all things considered, of the most desirable class of citizenship.

Down about Eugene they are talking of cutting up the larger holdings, and therein lies the profitable opportunity for the owners of those farms, for the community and for the people who can be induced to come there and cultivate a few acres.

Moreover; that class of small farmers for which the Eugene people are about to make a bid, need not necessarily come from abroad. The practical farmer from the East and Middle West is most desirable, because on the whole he is most apt to be successful, but in this city of Portland there are plenty of men who could make five or ten acres pay, men who might be interested and who would be interested if they were only brought into touch with the situation.

From the state point of view we, of course, desire immigration from the outside, but every time the condition of any citizen within the state is bettered the commonwealth is the gainer and the community in which the betterment is brought about is infinitely better off. The Eugene plan looks good both for outside and for Oregon exploitation.—Telegram.

The East Oregonian, of Pendleton says: "The Ground Hog did not see his shadow." It is different here; the sun shone brightly all day, but perhaps there are none of the animals here, but if there are, they were so pleased at the beautiful day that they evidently forgot to hole up again.

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TYPEWRITER GIVEN AWAY

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None of Those Calls Left.

"We once had a night clerk who was an Englishman," said a hotel manager. "You know the call lists, the sheets on which are recorded the hours at which guests wish to be awakened in the morning, are made out in rows of 7 a. m., 7:30, 8 and so on. Well, one night a lot of people had left calls for 7:30, when a man came up to the Englishman and said he wanted to be awakened at that hour. The clerk looked down the list and found that all the lines under 7:30 had been filled. He said to the visitor: "Really, I am very sorry, sir, but we haven't another vacancy for 7:30. But we have some under 7 and 8."—New York Sun.

The Beaver.

The beaver is really a sort of portable pulp mill, grinding up almost any kind of wood that comes his way, says a writer. I once measured a white birch tree twenty-two inches through cut down by a beaver. A single beaver generally, if not always, amputates the tree, and when it comes down the whole family fall to and have a regular frolic with the bark and branches. A big beaver will bring down a fair sized sapling—say three inches through—in about two minutes and a large tree in about an hour.

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